



# ***The Cry for Help of the Women of the Territory of Rio Solimões***

***Josi Tikuna***

***Monday, October 23 at 2:00 PM***

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Join us for the next talk in the Indigenous Politics in the Face of the New Right Lecture Series featuring Josi Guilherme Tikuna.

Josi Guilherme Tikuna is currently recovering from a recent attack against her family and Tikuna village. She is now “happy” to have been able to bring her mother home. She had to get her back from the paramilitary kidnapers, and now the village is abandoned. The Indigenous genocide in the Brazilian border with Peru and Colombia contributes to human trafficking for organ and sexual transnational networks. The local government seems absent and denies such trafficking exists, while drug trafficking takes over the territory of Rio Solimões. In this talk, Josi will share how she had to take the role of the federal police and investigate who wanted to execute her family and where they planned to do it. She will talk to us from hiding and announce the several violations of human rights in Tikuna territory.

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